

SIXTEEN TO ONE MEN  
CONTROLLED COMMITTEE.After a Long Fight the Chicago Platform Ratio  
Is Set Out Specifically.

## HOW THE STATES VOTED ON THE MONETARY PROPOSITION

Ohio Delegation Wanted to Simply Ratify the Chicago Platform  
As a Whole Without Making a Specific Plank For Silver At  
16 to 1--Matter Taken Into the Convention--Why Mr.  
Bryan Was Not Nominated in the Convention at  
the Wednesday Night Session.

[News-Democrat Leased Wire Service.]

Kansas City, July 5.—At 4 o'clock this morning, after ten hours of uninterrupted debate, the resolutions committee decided that a specific plank for 16 to 1 should be inserted in the national Democratic platform. The struggle put up by eastern and southern states was so powerful that 16 to 1 advocates had only two majority. The vote stands 26 to 24. Montana and the District of Columbia not voting. The minority will take the fight into the convention.

The motion was on the adoption of the new 16 to 1 silver platform, resulting as follows:

Ayes—Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Connecticut, Colorado, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Massachusetts, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, North Dakota, New Mexico, Oregon, South Carolina, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, Washington, Wyoming, Hawaii, Oklahoma Territory, Indian Territory.

Nays—California, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, New Hampshire, New York, New Jersey, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Alaska.

## COULD NOT BE HEARD.

Delegate Button Wanted to  
Name Bryan But Delegates  
Were Too Noisy.

[News-Democrat Leased Wire Service.]

Kansas City, July 5.—If Delegate Jos. Button, of Virginia, could have made himself heard last night, Bryan would, in all probability, have been nominated then. After Chairman Richardson had made his speech, lasting fifteen minutes, the greatest demonstration of the day occurred, called forth by his uttering the name of Bryan. Delegates marched through the hall singing and cheering for half an hour.

Button tried to nominate Bryan but could not be heard. Richardson saw that he could not do anything with the convention, and it adjourned to 10:30 this morning.

## CONVENTION OPENS.

Much Confusion as the Crowd  
Was Large and the Temper-  
ature Torrid.

[News-Democrat Leased Wire Service.]

Convention Hall, Kansas City, July 5.—The convention was called to order at 11:03. Crowds began pouring into the convention hall as early as 8:30 a. m., though the convention was not to be called to order until 10:30. This is to be the big day and no one in Kansas City, native or visitor, who has had the pull to get a ticket wants to miss the stirring scenes that are promised.

The sub committee of the committee on resolutions completed its labor about daylight and is to report the platform to the full committee at 10 a. m. There is no doubt that there will be a minority report against the 16 to 1 specific plank and one of the most bitter fights in the history of national conventions in this country is expected on the floor of the convention.

As the delegates came in the band played patriotic airs and the crowd applauded each one vigorously.

At 10:59 a Texas delegate entered, bearing affixed to a long pole which he held aloft, the polished horns of a steer from which was suspended a placard announcing "Texas 300,000 Democratic." Cheers greeted this emblem as it was placed in the center of the Texas section.

Senator Blackburn's entrance was also the signal for a display of enthusiasm. The galleries saluted him by name and yells to assure him of his popularity.

## CALLED TO ORDER.

At 11:03 Chairman Richardson rapped for order. Prayer was offered by Bishop Glenz, of the Kansas City diocese of the Roman Catholic church. The bishop's prayer was short and at its conclusion the noise and confusion inseparable from such a great gathering broke out afresh and caused Rich-

ardson to make an appeal to the delegates and galleries to preserve order, so that the business of the convention could proceed and everybody could be heard.

Gov. Hogg, of Texas, was then invited to address the convention. His popularity was manifested in no uncertain manner and the desire to hear what he had to say had more effect in quieting the crowd than the use of the chairman's gavel.

He made an impassioned speech for a specific declaration for 16 to 1 in the platform. He was heartily cheered. He also scored imperialism, government by injunction and tariff.

Dockery, Democratic nominee for governor of Missouri, was the next speaker. Dockery attacked the policy of taxation without representation by Republicans in Porto Rico. He believed in Democrats formulating a financial policy of their own without waiting for the consent of Mark Hanna and the Republican party. He urged that the watch word of the party be, "Harmony," and hoped that whatever the platform might be, New York would be sound standing by Missouri, and all the people who are opposed to Hannaism and McKinleyism, would help to elect the Democratic candidate and help to put the country back upon the foundation of Jefferson's principles.

He was followed by Mayor Ross, of Milwaukee. He promised Wisconsin for the Democrats and believed that the German-American would be with the Democrats. He concluded his speech at 12:04.

## INDIANA PROMISED.

As soon as reasonable quiet could be restored, J. E. McCullough, of Indiana, took the platform. McCullough said that the gains this year must come from the great states and assured the convention that in Indiana, Democrats will awaken to the inquiry of imperialism. (Cheers.) If a platform should be adopted upon which all could stand, he promised that Indiana's electoral vote would be cast for Bryan and for the vice-presidential candidate who would be nominated today.

At 12:25 George Fred Williams, of Massachusetts, was recognized to offer the resolution that a committee of nine be appointed by the chairman to confer with the Silver Republican and Populist parties now gathered in Kansas City. There were some cries of, "No," "no," but when the vote was taken the motion was adopted by a very considerable majority.

## AGAINST IMPERIALISM.

Congressman J. R. Williams, of Illinois, then addressed the convention. He said the Democracy from one end of the land to the other could unite on the Declaration of Independence, they could unite in opposing imperialism and McKinleyism. (Cheers.) They could unite on William J. Bryan, the greatest leader of modern times, they could unite in the cause of liberty and would snatch the imperial crown from the head of McKinley. Bryan, Williams, continued, was the fearless champion of human rights.

## BECKHAM TALKS.

As Williams took his seat, Chairman Richardson announced that the convention would now be addressed by Governor Beckham. At this the manifestly popular approval became boisterous and the young executive was given an ovation lasting fully three minutes. When he could be heard he said that he would only speak a word in behalf of the outraged and slandered Democracy in his state. If there were a stain on Kentucky's escutcheon it had been placed there by those who have not and never will vote the Democratic ticket. In the November election Kentucky would be found safely and surely in the Democratic procession. There had recently been an exodus of criminals from the state and if the good work kept up the Democratic majority in Kentucky this fall would reach 100,000.

## STAMPEDE FOR HILL.

Some Talked as If It Could Be  
Done But There Was  
No Danger.

[News-Democrat Leased Wire Service.] Kansas City, July 5.—Yesterday afternoon it was David Hill's convention. In the evening it was very much Bryan's. There were so many calls for Hill during the day session that many citizens, forgetful that the bulk of the calling came from the galleries and that gal-



Photo by Rice.

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.

eries do not make nominations, talked wisely about the chances of stampeding the convention to Hill for president. Never was there a glimmering chance of it. Bryan has the delegates under his control and would be nominated even though they were not instructed to vote for him. All of them are so instructed.

## TOWNE IS LEADING.

Some Conservatives Think He  
Should Be Named For  
Second Place.

[News-Democrat Leased Wire Service.]

Kansas City, July 5.—The defeat of the conservatives in the platform committee portends their defeat in the convention. It portends, further, the selection of a vice presidential candidate known to stand with both feet on a 16 to 1 platform.

Now it is Charles A. Towne against the field. The conservatives are trying to concentrate on Adlai E. Stevenson, Grover Cleveland's vice president, but many of them counsel and advise that the out and out 16 to 1 men be allowed to select Bryan's running mate.

## ADJOURNED TO 3:30.

Convention Recessed and Will  
Hear Platform Report When  
It Meets.

[News-Democrat Leased Wire Service.] Bulletin, Convention Hall, Kansas City.—The convention at 12:45 recessed until 3:30, when the platform committee will report.

## THE MAIN ISSUE.

Platform Will Declare Imper-  
ialism to be Dominant And  
Vital.

[News-Democrat Leased Wire Service.] Kansas City, July 5.—The committee on resolutions met at 10:03; the sub committee reported the platform. Daly, of New Jersey, led a hot fight to force a declaration of what the main issue was. The conservatives won, and imperialism was declared to be the main issue. The platform will say, that, while other issues were important, imperialism was vital and struck at the very foundation of the republic. This victory encouraged the conservatives and practically assured that there will be no minority report.

The new platform not only reaffirms the Chicago platform, but the latter is rewritten in the new one, including, of course, the 16 to 1 plank. The trust plank is strong. The platform was adopted at 1:08 and the committee adjourned.

## REMARKABLE OVATION.

David B. Hill Received in the  
Convention With Great  
Applause.

[News-Democrat Leased Wire Service.] Kansas City, July 5.—The reception to

David B. Hill, by the convention yesterday, was a most remarkable one and the New Yorker was given an ovation that must have surprised him. He found himself popular in all parts of the country. He came in and sat down in an obscure seat in the New York delegation.

Then a remarkable thing occurred. A loud voice, away back in the crowd, trumpeted into the air of the convention the one word "Hill." It was the spark in a barrel of powder. There was no premeditated fireworks about this explosion. The word was taken up everywhere; yells for "Hill, Hill," went up; the audience sprang to its feet. One-half the delegates followed suit. A storm of yells swept through the hall. The chair stood and pounded. The continuous taps of his gavel were like those of a woodpecker on a dead tree, and had as much effect. The convention had broken the bounds of the program. It escaped from all control of the chairman, who stood like a white gaunt ghost trying to steer the current back within its banks. The friends of Senator Hill gathered about him and urged him to his feet. He shook his head decidedly. He was white, but cool. The Croker crowd sat in their seats with eyes on the Bryan bust and never moved a muscle. Minute and minute slipped by and the uproar continued.

The crowd were determined to hear Hill. Some cheered because they admired the man. Some because they were with him on the money question. Others because they protested against New York's injection of Tammany Hall ward politics into a national convention. With the cheers came hisses. One stalwart man stood on a chair and monotonously yelled "Traitor" all through the storm. Once Hill arose and bowed to the convention and sat down. The chair still pecked away, but no one heard him. Hill stood up a second time for a moment only, and again took his seat. The secretary tried to still the commotion by flaunting a paper in the face of the tumult, and started to read it. But it was no good. The yell of "Hill, Hill," was kept up as vigorously as at first. For ten minutes or more, it seemed far longer, this was kept up, and then the noise died gradually down, because the people had grown tired of hearing the yell.

## IN SUPREME COURT.

Important Stark County Law-  
suit Is Filed at  
Columbus.

From a Staff Correspondent.

Columbus, O., July 5.—The George D. Harter bank et al. vs. Jennie E. Barry, the Handy Wagon Co. and Franzo D. Miller, assignees of the Handy Wagon Co., is the title of the suit in error from Stark county filed in the supreme court today. Plaintiff asks that a judgment allowed defendant be reversed.

GEORGE T. BLAKE.

Messrs. George and Louis Henry, of Fort Wayne, are in the city, guests of relatives. They will remain for some time. They are accompanied by a little sister.

BRYAN IS NAMED  
BY ACCLAMATION.The Nebraska Leader Sweeps the Convention and Is Nomi-  
nated For a Second Time.

## THOSE WHO FOUGHT HIM IN 1896 ARE WITH HIM NOW.

Scenes of the Wildest Enthusiasm in the Convention Which  
Named the Winner--The Vice-Presidential Nomination Not  
Reached and Convention Adjourns Over to Friday--A  
Great Work Accomplished by the Delegates Who Are  
Assembled at Kansas City--Nomination  
Was Reached Late.

Kansas City, July 6.—William Jennings Bryan was nominated for president by the Democratic convention at 6:50 o'clock Thursday evening. Orator Oldham placed his name before the convention and he got every vote.

When a wild stampede of enthusiasm strikes an immense, excited audience like that assembled here Thursday afternoon it is a grand spectacle to look upon, but very difficult to describe. There was for a full hour a repetition of the scenes of the earlier day—cheers, flags, music, men marching about the hall again, carrying the standards of their states. A crowd of men headed by a band and carrying red, white and blue umbrellas marched in at one door and out at the other. A great banner bearing a portrait of Bryan was brought in and placed in front of the platform, while the standards of the states grouped themselves about it. A blue flag with a coat-of-arms of Nebraska upon it joined in the procession. Then the portrait of Bryan was taken up by two stalwart men and carried about the hall. The leader of the band beat time with a flag in each end of his baton.

It was a wild, excited, enthusiastic half hour, and there was not a soul in the hall that was not carried away by the infection of the scene. The speeches of those second day, the nomination excited no particular interest until New York was reached, and David B. Hill ascended the platform.

There were a few who hissed as he stood for a moment and faced his audience, but there were none to hiss when he was through. His greeting was one of which any man might be proud. The up-state New York Democrats stood up and cheered, but those from Tammany sat still all through the tumultuous welcome. Hill was not put forward by New York, but by Connecticut. Senator Hill spoke clearly, forcibly and easily. When he spoke of a united Democracy he was wildly cheered, while the band broke in with a patriotic air. His speech was the most enthusiastic one of the convention.

On the roll call every delegate voted for Mr. Bryan, who was declared the unanimous choice of the convention. The crowd cheered again and in the midst of the enthusiasm the convention adjourned to 10:30 Friday, when a candidate for vice-president would be considered.

## THE SALE OF LOTS

In Crystal Park Addition By  
The Executor of the  
Trump Estate.

Executor H. W. Hossler, who has been conducting the sale of lots for the Trump estate in what is known as Crystal Park addition, is meeting with good success in the sale. Two choice lots on Lake street have been sold for cash and the deeds made, two more sales have been contracted for and six more lots have been selected and deals for the same are now on.

Parties who desire to see these lots will find a stake on each unsold lot bearing its number. By taking the map in the News-Democrat showing these lots in Crystal Park and observing the numbered stakes there will be no difficulty in finding the exact location of the unsold lots.

This tract of land is going to enhance in value. It has all the advantages of the city with country taxes. It lies on the Louisville road, which sooner or later will be the road over which the trunk electric line will run to Louisville and Alliance.

'Squire Hossler can be found during business hours at the office of Day & Lynch, where he will be pleased to give prices and terms to those who desire to inquire.

Canton is on the eve of a real estate boom and now is the time to get a choice lot at a low price.

## MARRIAGE PERMITS ISSUED.

Louis E. Nist, 24.....Canton  
Mary Alice Dickey, 19.....Canton  
Arthur H. McCrea, 29.....Canton  
Lillian F. Aheren, 24.....Canton  
Louis Steitz, 35.....Waynesburg  
Elva E. Miller, 32.....Pierce

## Suit on a Judgment.

The Farmers bank has commenced suit in common pleas court against Calvin and Martha Swartz. The bank claims it recovered a judgment against Calvin Swartz for \$411.07 and that Swartz then deeded his property to his wife to keep them from recovering on the judgment. The husband and wife have also given a mortgage on the place. The plaintiff asks the court to declare the deed and mortgage void and to appoint a trustee who shall take possession of the property and use it for the benefit of creditors. McCarty, Craine & McDowell are attorneys for the plaintiff.

## Want Money on a Contract.

Harter & Krichbaum have started suit for the George D. Harter bank vs. A. Casteel for the collection of a judgment for \$539. Folwell Bros. and Louis Moushey are made parties to the suit and it is stated that they owe A. Casteel & Co. money on the contract for the erection of their new buildings. The court is asked to compel them to tell how much they owe A. Casteel & Co. and to have Casteel's share paid over to be applied upon the claim of the bank.

## LIGHTNING STROKE.

The Willis Residence in Linden  
Avenue is Damaged During  
Tuesday Storm.

The residence of James Willis at 1334 Linden avenue was struck by lightning Tuesday afternoon during the severe storm, and considerable damage was sustained and some furniture wrecked. The stroke occurred about 4 o'clock and it went into an upstairs bed room from a spouting, traveling along the bed springs and knocking the lower end of the bed into splinters, and also damaging another bed on the other side of the room. The current penetrated the upper floor at one of the bed posts, went below and struck a stove, then went in the basement through the floor at one of the stove legs and loosened a water pipe which had been securely fastened, and spent itself. A portion of the stroke passed down between the plastering and boarding in the part of the house which had been struck. Mrs. Willis and her son were at home when the lightning struck the house, but beyond being shocked they were not injured. The loss sustained by Mr. Willis was insured and the damages have been adjusted. The lightning stroke caused intense excitement for a short time in Linden avenue.

## FACES BURNED.

Two Lads In North Rex Street  
Burned While Celebrating  
Thursday.

The two young sons of Mrs. C. Witmer, residing at 628 North Rex street, were seriously injured shortly before noon Thursday by the explosion of a large amount of powder. It appears that about a quart of the powder had been placed in a box, and the seven and two years' old sons discovered it, and they applied a burning paper to the explosive mass. It burned their eyes and their faces are a mass of blisters. A physician was immediately summoned and he succeeded in relieving some of the pain which the little fellows suffered.

## Probate Court.

In the estate of Almada B. Oswalt, of Lexington township, a motion has been filed for the heirs to take or renounce the administration.

An appraisement has been ordered in the estate of Albert W. Berger, of Canton.

The trustee of Sarah Sell, of Paris township, has filed his second account.

The trustee of Laura Blum, of Canton, has filed his second account.

Final account has been filed in the estate of August Stahler, of Canton.

William Emser has been appointed administrator of Samuel Emser, of Lawrence township.

First account has been filed in the estate of Henry Krall, of Nimshtillen township.